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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/816,405 listed on the attached form PTO-1449. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/816,405 claims priority from Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-90629, referred to on page 14 of the present application under section [0070], and includes all contents described in Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-90629, as well as additional disclosure. The relevance of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/816,405, if any, is discussed in the present specification.

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/816,405 and the present application are commonly assigned to MINOLTA, CO., LTD., and submission of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/816,405 shall not be considered as any admission adverse to Applicants regarding the present application.

It is respectfully requested that U.S. Application Serial No. 09/816,405 be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that it be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Application Serial No. 09/816,405, entitled, "Method and Device for Fitting Surface to Point Group, Modeling Device, and Computer Program," filed on March 26, 2001, 54 pages.
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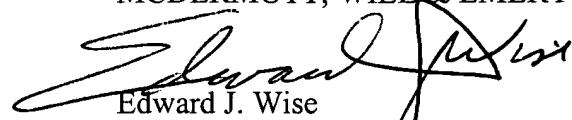
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